

THE INFORMER



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Well it's almost April and everything is growing: the flowers, the grass, the new building, piles of garbage...

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I WOULDN'T EXACTLY CALL THIS A FAMOUS QUOTATION, but Chuck Davis had an interesting bit of news in a February column: "The University of Colorado has added a new course to its curriculum. It's called World and Regional Geography. It was added after university officials discovered that some students were not aware that Canada is a country independent of the United States, and that Africa is a continent rather than a country."

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On Friday there were 18 happy graduates from Capilano College receiving their diplomas in the Lounge. No, they weren't academics granted an early reprieve -- these were women ranging in age from their early 20's to late 50's who finished the 12 week Homemaker Program. The program was taught at Queen Mary School with field trips to adult day care centres, the G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Unit, Lion's Gate Hospital, and handicapped people's homes. The students, who are now qualified to look after handicapped people, the elderly, young mothers, alcoholics, stroke and heart attack patients and others in their own homes have plenty of jobs out there waiting for them. Hospitals and extended care units are very crowded and the prov. govt. and Victorian Order of Nurses need people to take care of those needing some assistance and keep them in their own homes. Or, to look at it the other way, if you were sick or elderly wouldn't you prefer to stay at home rather than go to hospital? At any rate, the 18 homemakers say the course was just fantastic and now they're out to make themselves a living. Congratulations to the graduates and their hard working instructors Monica Mogg, Terry Adler and Elizabeth Wilkes and good luck with the new jobs.



Harold Kirchner will be in Sechelt Saturday the 4th talking to the Sunshine Coast Women's Program's conference on the Changing World of Women and Work. His panel is "Training in the '80's".

Our Sechelt Centre may be seen on the new Knowledge Network one of these days. April Struthers gave Cable 10 TV a guided tour of that facility and the program that it was included in was picked up by KNOW. Now all you need is a TV converter.



The March 12 Board meeting in Squamish has to be a record-breaker. Roughly 65 people attended, says Rachel Aarons and they said they like our services - in fact they want more. The Women's Advisory Committee urged expansion of the Women's Centre, students requested more academic courses, an E. Indian man spoke on behalf of his wife about the value of English classes, the Chamber of Commerce and logging industry expressed a need for more career/vocational courses as well as basic education, and Whistler, Pemberton and Mount Currie residents were there expressing hopes for college offerings in their areas. As Rachel put it, "All indications are that Capilano College has tremendous support in the Squamish satellite." Now that's great feedback.



Our Ex-Chairman of the Board, Dr. Lalit Srivastava made a headline in the SFU Week last week. He has been researching seaweed growth and harvesting techniques for about ten years and has just been awarded the first license to harvest and process kelp in B.C. His company, Enmar, will be harvesting kelp in the Porcher Island area south-west of Prince Rupert.

Karl Kobylansky will be visiting Joyce Simpson's Music History class to do an historical survey of the development of electronic music on Friday April 10 from 9 to 11 am in NA103. If you are interested you are welcome to attend.



In the Art Gallery until April the 10th is an exhibit of Prints by Nina Whiteside. A former student, Nina does large scale architectural-type etchings. The gallery (on the tower 2nd floor) is open from

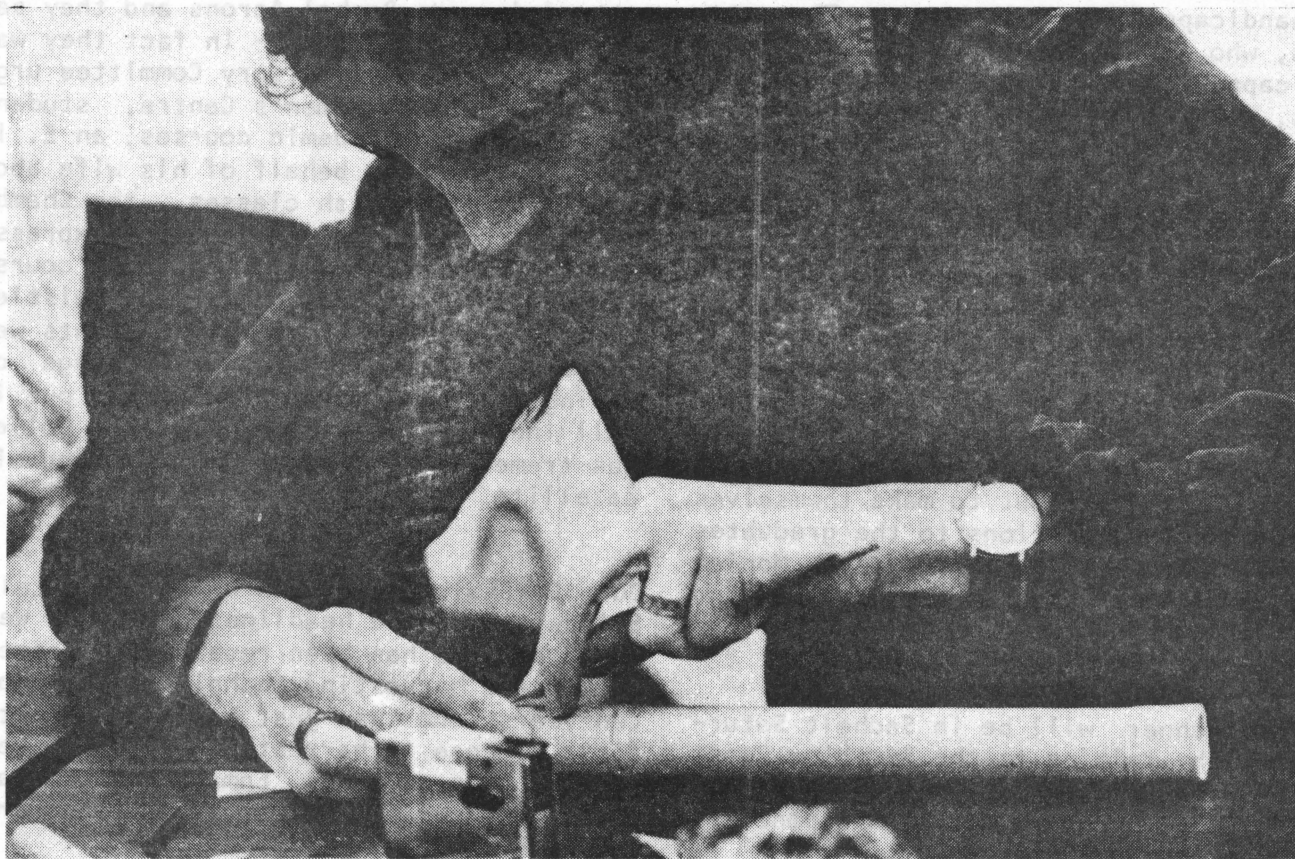


Ginny Gibberd is gone. Friday was her last day at the college and now she's off to do Great Things in Whitehorse where she has a job as Production Manager of their Cable 10 TV station. We're sorry to see her go, but wish her luck and wouldn't be nasty enough to mention how many mosquitoes are in Whitehorse in another couple of months. Unless they drive her back, we guess Fred and Lynn and Edna will just have to struggle along without her at MPC.

Now here's a course that should really impress you even if you're not interested in opera. Tatiana Vasilieva, who has a list of opera credentials pages long from Canada and the USA will be teaching an Opera Workshop through Community Ed consisting of the study and performance of several operatic scenes. There will be solo parts, duets, ensembles, and choruses and time will be devoted to coaching, stage body movements, music pantomime and other operatic techniques. The workshops start April 25th, but auditions will be April 21 and 22 from 7 - 9 pm and Sat. the 25th from 1-3:00. For information contact Joy Smith, local 325.



Well, no letter bombs from militant Dutch people in regards to my wooden shoes joke, but a note from the "Dutch Affairs Desk" that informs me that there are no woodpeckers in Holland. Why do the Dutch wear wooden shoes? "Answer: So they can walk on water."



CAPWEEK

tuesday

march 31, 1981

Student Society Annual General Meeting

april 7, 1981

thursday

april 2, 1981

12:30 Women's Health Collective lecture on
Birth Control Methods and Health
Issues, Lounge

7:30 Alfred Hitchcock double bill, free
Student Society Elections

april 9, 1981

saturday

april 4, 1981

april 11, 1981

Capilano College calendar of events for the week of

monday

march 30, 1981

In the Gallery this week: Nina Whiteside
Prints

april 6, 1981

wednesday

april 1, 1981

3:00 - 8:00 Retail Fashion Open House
A215

Student Society Elections

(For a good April Fool's joke, why not
wake your wife/husband/roommate/neighbour
with the news that there's a garbage truck
coming--quick grab all the garbage and put
it out on the street. They'll kill you.)

april 8, 1981

april 3, 1981

april 10, 1981

9:00 - 11:00 Electronic music lecture,
NA103

?Dance

sunday

april 5, 1981

april 12, 1981